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**CONFIRMATION NO. 7150**  
**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$302** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1202** for a Large Entity

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$302**

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- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.

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Paul D. GROSSMAN et al. )  
Application No.: 10/825,074 ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
Filed: April 14, 2004 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and Petition for Five Month Extension of Time. A check in the amount of \$3,080.00 is enclosed for the following fees:

- a fee of \$790.00 for the basic filing fee;
- a fee of \$130.00 for the late filing fee surcharge; and
- a fee of \$2,160.00 for a five month extension of time.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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